

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the March 23, 2005 office action, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, or in other words, claims 12-19 and 23-31.

REMARKS

Status of the Application

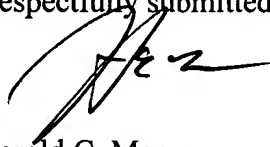
Claims 12-31 are pending in this application. In the March 23, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner restricted claims 12-31 to one of Invention I consisting of claims 12-19 and 23-31 and Invention II consisting of claims 20-22, the Examiner required Applicant to elect one of the two inventions.

In this response, Applicant has elected Invention I, consisting of claims 12-19 and 23-31, without traverse.

II. Conclusion

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the elected invention is in a condition for prosecution on the merits. Favorable consideration and allowance of this application is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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